

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from February 2008

Current number of Assistance Units: 52,258

Current number of individuals: 133,084

Current number of adults: 35,813

Current number of children: 97,271

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,360

Current number of 1 parent cases: 33,989

Current number of 2 parent cases: 909

Change in cases since last month: -1.6%

Closures in February

Total closures: 4,710

Closures for sanctions: 1,654

Work-related sanctions: 1,576

Other sanctions: 78

Closures for employment: 491

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 11,054

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$ 836.77

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 166.75

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.